AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (previously presented): The automated transaction apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said first transaction includes a process for communicating data of relatively high security level with said first data processing device, and said second transaction includes a process for communicating data of relatively low security level with said second data processing device.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (previously presented): The automated transaction apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said controller encrypts data related to said first transaction requiring processing by said first data processing device, generates an encryption key for decoding said encrypted data, sends said encryption key to said first data processing device, sends said encrypted data to said second data processing device, and causes said second data processing device to send said encrypted data to said first data processing device.

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Claim 5 (previously presented): The automated transaction apparatus according to claim

6, wherein said controller encrypts data related to said second transaction requiring processing by

said second data processing device, generates an encryption key for decoding said encrypted data,

sends said encryption key to said first data processing device, sends said encrypted data to said

second data processing device, and causes said first data processing device to send said encryption

key to said second data processing device.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An automated transaction apparatus for processing [[first]]

a first transaction including a withdrawal transaction and a second transaction with a user by using

a card, comprising:

a first line unit for enabling communications with a first data processing device connected

via a private line;

a second line unit for enabling communication with a second data processing device

connected via a commercial line including the Internet;

an operating unit for enabling the user to select either said first transaction or said second

transaction; and

a controller for controlling to perform said first transaction including the withdrawal

transaction by connecting with said first data processing device through the first line unit when said

first transaction is selected by said operating unit, and for controlling to perform said second

transaction by connecting said second data processing device through the second line unit when said second process is selected by said operating unit.